



LAMB OF GOD LUTHERAN CHURCH, COLUMBUS, OH WEEKLY NEWS & NOTES

DECEMBER 3, 2017

DIVINE CALL RECEIVED

Pastor Wagner has received a divine call to serve as associate Pastor at Morrison Zion Lutheran Church in Greenleaf, Wisconsin. Members are encouraged to ask questions and share thoughts with Pastor as he deliberates where he can

best use his gifts in ministry. More information and an opportunity for questions and feedback will be part of today's congregational meeting. Most of all, Pastor Wagner asks for your prayers.

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP TIMES

Join us at the manger, as we celebrate our Savior's birth. Pray now for a friend or family member whom you can invite to join you for these special services.

- Sunday, December 24, 10:30 am - 4th Sunday in Advent Service with Holy Communion
- Sunday, December 24, 7:00 pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

- Monday, December 25, 9:00 am - Christmas Day Festival Service
- Sunday, December 31, 10:30 am - New Years Eve Worship

Note that there will not be Bible Study or Sunday School on December 24 or December 31.

WELS COLUMBUS ADVENT SERVICE

On Wednesday, December 13, at 7:00 pm, our Columbus-area WELS congregations will gather for worship in a special Advent Service of Word and Song at Shepherd of Peace Lutheran Church, 520 Village Park Dr., Powell OH. Pastor Snowden Sims will preach,

and choirs from all four congregations will participate, as we celebrate and anticipate the light that Jesus brings into the world under the theme, "The Night Will Soon Be Ending." A time for refreshments and fellowship will follow the service.

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**Give Thanks
to the Lord!**

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

As we prepare to celebrate our Savior's birth. Please come and help us decorate the church for Christmas, after worship on Sunday December 10. If you would

like to donate poinsettias for our worship space, sign up in the fellowship hall today.

ALPHA CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Our church is helping to support Alpha Pregnancy's Christmas ministry again this year. We are sharing Jesus' love and the message of Christmas with families experiencing severe economic hardship. Unlike previous years, gifts will be uniform in cost and will be purchased by The Alpha Center. Financial support to pay for gifts for these families would be greatly appreciated (an envelope will be provided) Additionally, \$5 gift cards for teens & \$1 gifts for bingo prizes are

also being collected.

Lamb of God is also hosting the Christmas party for the families served by the Alpha Pregnancy Help Center on Saturday, December 16, from 10:00 am - noon. There will be crafts, refreshments, English and Spanish devotions, and other activities. We are seeking volunteers to help. Contact Pastor or Elisabeth Wagner for details or to volunteer.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND

Routine maintenance pays off. You change oil in your car to keep it running longer. Give your marriage the attention it needs to flourish and run all the way to the end. Let an upcoming WELS Marriage Enrichment and Get-Away Weekend help you. Spend the

weekend growing closer to your Savior and each other at the Bavarian Inn Lodge in Frankenmuth, MI, February 9-11. See the poster or brochure in the fellowship hall or visit www.wels.net/adult-discipleship.



OUR MISSION

Rooted in Christ's love, we are devoted to growing together in God's Word and to proclaiming Christ in our community and world.

TOGETHER IN WORD

Lamb of God produces a weekly resource to use for personal and family devotions and prayer. Pick up a copy of "Together in the Word" in the entryway, or download it from our website.

This Week: December 4—10

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	4:00p—Youth Confirmation Class		6:15 —Choir Rehearsal			9:15a— Christian Education Hour 10:30a—Divine Service with Holy Communion 12:00p— Christmas Decorating

Serving at Lamb of God Dec 4—9

- Cleaning: Sigrist Family
- Bulletins: Kathy Sigrist

Serving at Lamb of God Dec 10

- Accompanist: Rhea Franks
- Ushers: Dave Szczublewski and Chuck Sigrist
- Counters: Chuck Sigrist & David Chen
- Refreshments: Ross Family